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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/046,453  
**SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE**  
Frederic P. Field et al.  
Our Reference: ONUX-16

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

Application No.

Applicants: Frederic P. Field et al.

Title: SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE

Ser. No. 10/046,453

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Docket: ONUX-16

In the above matter, the following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon.

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(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing  
the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the  
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the  
inventors, Frederic P. Field and Gregory E. Sancoff;

(2) a substitute set of drawings for the application, with  
appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;

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(3) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and

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